

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>IN RE APPLICATION OF:</b> <b>James M. Hume</b>  <b>SERIAL NO. 10/798,190</b>  <b>FILED: March 11, 2004</b>  <b>TITLE: LINER FOR WASTE WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION</b>	<b>ATTY DKT NO. 121896.0002.032</b>  <b>GROUP ART UNIT: 1771</b>  <b>EXAMINER: Vo, H.</b>
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This amendment is being submitted prior to mailing of the first office action. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks prior to examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.